



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patrick C. St. Germain et al.)
Application No. 10/717,019)
Filed: November 19, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3654
For: WEB TENSIONING DEVICE WITH)
PLURAL CONTROL INPUTS)
Examiner: John M. Jillions) Attorney Docket No. SSS-109

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 14 March 2005 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this document. One Replacement Sheet is attached following page 6 of this document and shows idler roll 40 identified as such.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.